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(NE)**RESPONSE UNDER C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1652****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Silke Hein, Brigitte Sohling, Gerhard Gottschalk, and Alexander Steinbuechel

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For: *"METHODS FOR BIOSYNTHESIS OF POLYESTERS"*

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 3, 2002, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this Amendment and Response is an On-line Dictionary definition of the term "genetic transformation" to facilitate examination.

It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.

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